

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102:

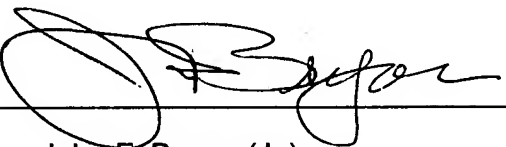
Claims 1-3 and 5-12 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Kirk et al, 6,401,820; Clemens, 5,195,585; Horger, 5,992,432 and/or Jarchau et al, 6,840,315.

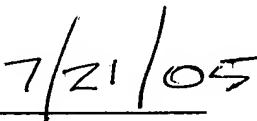
Applicant has amended the base claims 1 and 8 by including the limitation of having an open ended shroud, covering and protecting the primary jet. This element was the subject of the now canceled claim 4, indicated by the Examiner to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base and intervening claims.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, now clearly distinguish the present invention over the prior art.

Applicant respectfully represents that the claims are now in condition for allowance and requests that the amended claims be reconsidered and allowed.

Respectfully,



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